

ROADWAY TEAM

MINUTES for Meeting of June 15, 2006

AGC Office, Tacoma

Attending:

X	Frank Scarsella		Bill Grady		Scott Droppelman
	Scott Stephens		Bob Glenn	X	Dan Glover
	James Prouty	X	Dan Howell		
X	Jim Spaid		Al Dyer	X	Mike Morishige
	Gil McNabb		Ken Stone		Bob Romine
X	Larry Eik		Nancy Boyd		Casey Liles
X	Kurt Sielbach				

Minutes of May 18, 2006 Meeting

Distributed and reviewed copies. A comment was made on Erosion Checklist that the only signature on this form is the Contractors, it was suggested that the owner should also sign since they hold the permit and are the project owners.

Old Business

Minutes of Other Team Meetings -

Minutes of the May 19, 2006 Administration Team were handed out for review.

Minutes of the latest Structures Team were not available.

Meeting notes from various industry/WSDOT teams may be viewed at The State Construction Office website at the following address:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/construction/Default.cfm>

Section 2-09 – There was nothing new on this item since the last meeting. Jim asked folks to look at these specifications over the summer and to provide any comments directly him.

Section 9-05.15 – Jim distributed the latest copy of the specifications for Metal Castings that included comments received since the last meeting.

Jim noted that both of the above specifications will be included in the August 15th Amendment package.

New Business

Section 3-01.4(1) – Jim distributed a copy of the new Acquisition and Development specification that included additional material sampling requirements. This revision will also be included in the August 15th Amendment package.

Standard Plan A-1 – Jim distributed a preliminary copy of Standard Plan A-1 for Cement Concrete Pavement Joints that included the revision for 30 inch tie bars instead of the 32 inch lengths currently being required.

Section 6-02.3 – Jim distributed a copy of the new amendment for Alternate Concrete Mix Designs, Class 4000D and 4000P that allows for the use of ground slag as a substitute for fly ash in these mix designs.

Section 6-13.3(7) and 6-14.3(4) – Jim distributed copies for both of these specifications that include revisions to the backfill requirements changing “light mechanical tampers” to “plate compactors”.

Section 9-12.7 – Jim distributed a copy of the specification for Precast Concrete Drywells that changes the opening size for rectangular openings from 13 square inches to 15 square inches.

Other Items –

Discussion Topics;

The following list of topics will be kept as part of the minutes and future agendas to indicate the items that have surfaced as issues for discussion by the team. As each issue is addressed, it may be removed from the list. As new issues are raised, they will be added to the list as a reminder of the things that need discussion:

{Note: Issues that are added will now include the date (11/30/00) they were included on the list so the team can track their longevity}

- Shoulder Rock - further discussion of method of payment.
- Smoothness Specification for ACP - this is an issue of information. A subcommittee of the APAW/WSDOT Joint Task Force is working on the specifics of this issue.
- Longitudinal Wedge Joint
- Testing Storm Sewer Pipe - recent changes in the testing requirements for HDPE pipe have increased the length of time for testing.
(5/24/01) - What is the background for those changes?
(9/20/01) - Discussed the duration of the test. Bill G. said why hold it so long when you know within the first few minutes if you have a leak and thus a failing pipe.

- Signal Detector Loops - Suggested the number of bid items could be reduced by bidding loops per each rather than separate bid items for each type of set (for instance, R1, R2, R3, etc. for loop sets of 1, 2 or 3 loops).
- Structure Excavation Class B – backfilling trenches (5/9/03) Meas. and Payment 2-09
- Aggregate Substitution (5/9/03)
- Documentation requirements for consumables

Next Meeting

Meetings will not be scheduled through the summer but will resume back with the next meeting on **Thursday, September 21, 2006** at the Tacoma AGC office at 8:30am.